

# CHOOSING TO LEAD: Political Empowerment, Leadership, and Networking



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Representing Washington's  
48<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



**Conrad Lee**  
Bellevue City Council



**My-Linh Thai**  
Bellevue School Board



**Russell Joe**  
Former Issaquah City Council

**Thursday, October 8, 2015 | 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Crossroads Community Center, Community Room**

**16000 NE 10th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008**

***Event is Free to the Public***

Join us for an evening with current and former political leaders to explore what it takes to become civically engaged in politics and how diverse representation in government makes a difference.

This program is moderated by former House Representative Velma Veloria and Alice Tang Coil, co-founders of Political Empowerment Initiative.

For more information, please contact **Alaric Bien** at [abien@redmond.gov](mailto:abien@redmond.gov) or 425-556-2458

If you need a specific accommodation to fully participate in this program, please contact **Mark Manuel** at [mmanuel@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mmanuel@bellevuewa.gov) or 425-452-7886.

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